have dual fuel facility in the plant. Therefore, shortage of gas may not be the basis of non-completion of any power project.

Purchase of oil and gas from Gulf countries

5070. SHRI A1MADUDD1N AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any long-term plan to purchase oil and natural gas from Gulf countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have entered into such an agreement with any foreign country, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) While the Government have taken numerous initiatives for securing long term supply of LNG and natural gas from Iran, Oman and Qatar, crude oil requirement for Indian refineries are procured through term contracts on a year to year basis from the Middle-East countries at their Official Selling Prices.

(c) Details of term contracts for crude oil proposed to be entered into with the national oil companies of Gulf countries by the Indian public sector oil companies for the year 2002-2003 are as follows:—

(Fig. in Million Metric Tonnes)

Country/Company	(Term Volume)
Saudi Arabia	9.7
Kuwait	7.5
Abu Dhabi	3.5
Yeman	2.3

Adulteration testing facilities for the petroleum products

5071. SHRI BACHANILEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of testing facilities for detecting adulteration of petroleum products in Gujarat;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has represented for increasing the number of facilities; and